

# Here they are, Heinsburg's Class of '93

They've been down a lot of roads together, seven of the ten since kindergarten started in the fall of 1980. Last Friday, they gathered to receive the congratulations of family, friends and community, and to declare that "We will never reach our destination, if we never try..."

Their special night started with each grad and his or her escort seated at cosy tables for two in centre of the Heinsburg Community Hall, with long tables at each end for their families and other wellwishers. A sumptuous banquet prepared by the Community Club was followed by a short series of toasts, announced by Mistress of Ceremonies Sandra Bishop.

The scene then shifted to Heinsburg Community School for the Farewell Ceremonies of the Class of '93. The twelve graduands entered with their escorts to Garth Brooks' song, "The River," and took their places on the balloon encircled stage.

Following O Canada by Miss Durnin, Daleen Gunderson serenaded the grads with "I Will Always Love You."

Darin McCollum gave the

invocation, quoting Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, "If." Darren Skolarchuk spoke on behalf of the Student Council, congratulating his classmates and thanking the special guests for taking part in the evening. A warm feeling of welcome and a sense of pride in both the school and himself are among the things Darren has found at Heinsburg School. "No matter where we go, we will always have friends in Heinsburg," he told his classmates.

Greetings were read from Harold Illingsworth and from MP Deborah Grey, who unfortunately had to be in Ottawa Friday morning, but hoped "to be home in time for the dance."

Valedictorian Sara Daniels said hers is "the generation knocking at the door to adult

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HEINSBURG'S CLASS OF '93 — Receiving congratulations of family and friends were (front row, left to right): Michelle Abraham, Lori Barstad, Arlene Bendixen, Sara Daniels, Shannon Illingsworth, (back row, left to right): Brad Gunderson, Darin McCollum, Noel Saskatchewan, Darren Skolarchuk and Shawn Waskahat. Daleen Gunderson (far right), serenades the grads.

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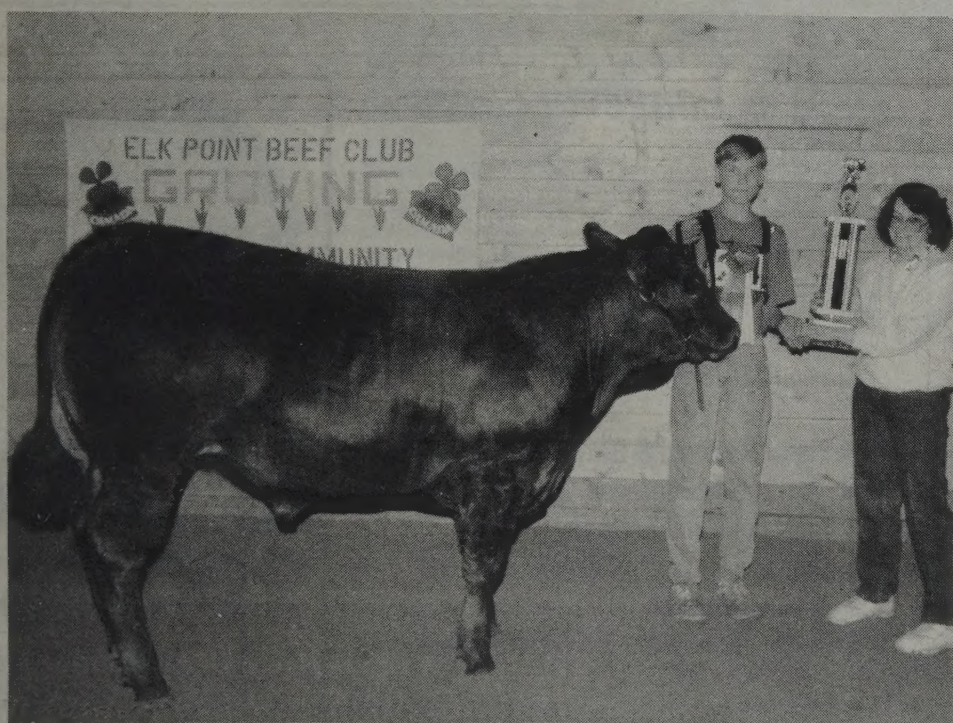
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DAVID NABER SHOWS GRAND CHAMPION — David Naber showed the grand champion steer at Elk Point 4-H Club's Beef Project Achievement Day. Gail Havener presents the Elk Point Co-op trophy.

## Participation up 7 per cent

The Great Participation Challenge last Wednesday, June 2, saw 588 Elk Point area residents ride, mow, golf, garden, walk and skydive their way to fitness. This represents 45 percent of the population, up 7 percent from last year's figures.

Prizes will be awarded to every 50th person who phoned in to report their 15 minute stint of exercise. Participation T-shirts will go to Brian Whiffen - Peters, Glen Kulczycki, Colton Hoffman, Keevin Paul, Shawn Slywka, Devon Veenstra, Keri Myshaniuk and Bret Holthe, while Kathy Ockerman will receive a family pass from Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre and Connery McLeod and Megan Proskiwi will each receive a children's book donated by Elk Point Review. The 294th caller (half way to the total) was Adrienne Faithful, who wins a Participation pin, while Participation buttons went to every 117th caller: Crystal Kulczycki, Megan O'Neill, Robin Schade, Joey Farebrother and Michael Zacharuk.

## Alberta Best coming to Elk Point soon

The long awaited Alberta Best Staff Seminar is coming to Elk Point on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 21 and 22, to help the staff of businesses in Elk Point, St. Paul and surrounding areas prepare to offer exceptional service to the anticipated influx of tourists this summer.

The seminar is jointly presented by Elk Point Chamber

of Commerce, the St. Paul / Smoky Lake Community Futures and Alberta Tourism.

The seminar will go from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each evening and will address the joys and challenges of meeting and exceeding customers' expectations by maintaining a positive attitude, learning the keys to communication, focus-

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## Seniors Week off to a good start

Seniors Week in Elk Point got off to a good start, with a most enjoyable Sunday filled with activities at Heritage Lodge.

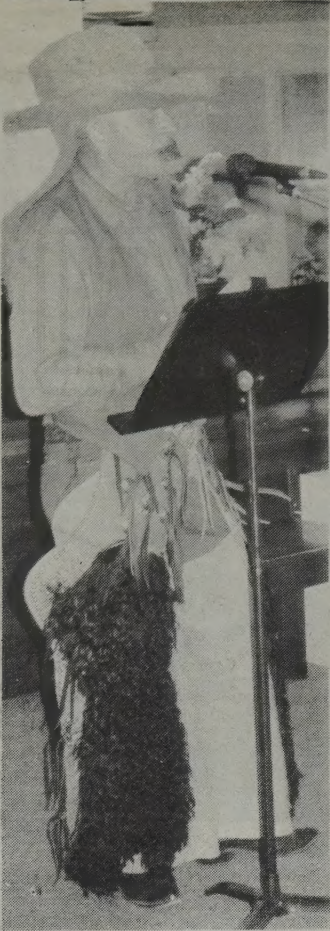
Pastor Jim MacLellan and his Elk Point Baptist Church

congregation joined the seniors for community worship service, with special music enjoyed by all. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch of beef-on-a-bun with all the trimmings.

Entertainment began with a message of congratulations to the seniors from MLA John Drobot, who broke into verse from time to time as he spoke glowingly of the accomplish-

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OLD JAKE -- The Stoney Lake poet entertained at Heritage Lodge.

# Seniors week off to good start

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ments made by the area's seniors over the years.

Lawrence Pidluzny wore two hats, speaking as Deputy Mayor of the Town of Elk Point as well as the Chairman of the M.D. of St. Paul Foundation. He expressed appreciation to the Provincial government for their grant assistance which had allowed the lodge to be built in the first place, and later helped with operating expenses. Three municipalities, the towns of Elk Point and St. Paul, and the County of St. Paul, also share the operating expenses. Pidluzny thanked the Lodge staff for their efforts in keeping the facility clean and well maintained, as well as having a pleasant atmosphere and interesting activities. To the residents, he offered thanks: "We're glad you chose our place to live in. It's a beautiful facility."

Gaby Bayduza and Doreen Younghans offered two selections on accordion, "In The Garden" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"Old Jake From Stoney Lake" was the highlight of the

afternoon. The battered hat, woolly chaps and corncob pipe accented the wit of this cowboy philosopher, who reminisced in poetry about the coming of the train, the hardships faced by the homesteaders, and the facing of retirement as one gains the years of maturity and knowledge. Something about this man reminds us of a politician we used to know!

The three Backwoods Boys, fresh from an engagement at the Spring Concert, brought their washtub base, accordion and spoons along to thump out "The Wabash Cannonball," "The Old Norwegian Waltz" and "Tavern In The Town," setting toes to tapping and inspiring at least a few to take a turn on the dance floor.

Heritage Lodge Matron Alvina Schuhmacher shared some humorous comments about aging, and some funny stories about her residents with the group.

## New publisher at the helm

We are pleased to announce that Guy Drouin has assumed the position as publisher of the *St. Paul Journal* and *Elk Point Review* effective immediately.

Drouin is not new to the newspaper business, having worked in the industry in previous years. He is originally from St. Paul and is pleased to be back in his hometown.

Drouin recognizes the important role weekly newspapers play in rural communities and he is looking forward to working with the business people and community.

Marion Smith offered "Beatitudes For The Aging."

Sherry Oszust raised her lovely voice in song, with a Christian version of "All I

Need To Know."

In closing, Mrs. Schuhmacher offered thanks to all who had made the day a very special one for the seniors.

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Limited space is available, so register early by contacting St. Paul /Smoky Lake Community Futures at 645-5782 for more information. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 16.

Chamber President Louise Crane said she "can not emphasise enough the importance of this seminar to all types of businesses."

A similar program for managers and business owners is being held in St. Paul.

Elk Point Chamber will once again be using a rented pancake grill for their Canada Day Breakfast, since no used grills are available and new grills are priced at \$700 apiece

for a 24 by 27 inch size, without a stand. The proposal of buying grills and installing them on a trailer for easy portability will go ahead in the future, but time and funding do not permit completing the project by Canada Day 1993. Volunteers to work at the breakfast will be needed.

Retail merchants attending the Chamber meeting announced plans for a sidewalk sale on the weekend after Canada Day. They also said they do not plan late opening to 9 p.m. on Fridays this year, but are going to try remaining open until 7 p.m. on both Thursdays and Fridays, start-



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Peter Yarmuch  
Supt. of Public Works

## Join the Langevin Campaign

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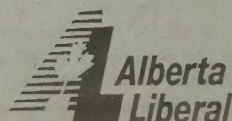
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## THE TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICES & INFORMATION

### Notice to Pet Owners

The Town of Elk Point has an Animal Control By-Law, a copy of this By-Law can be obtained at the Town Office during regular office hours.

It is very important that Pet Owners comply with the By-Law regulations such as:

- Licensing of Pets
- Pets cannot run at large, they must be leashed when outside or walking with their owner.

Respect your neighbors, and protect your pets.

Dated at Elk Point, Alberta, this 4th day of June, 1993.

J. Curt Svendsen Sr., Municipal Administrator



## What's Happening At COMMUNITY SERVICES

As we celebrate Seniors Week, we would like to extend congratulations to our own seniors in Elk Point. They are in their 20th year of having organized senior groups in Elk Point! There is still time to participate in some of the Seniors Week activities... Music and dancing at the Seniors' Recreation Centre on Wednesday, June 9 and the 20th Anniversary Banquet on Friday, June 11. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to meet and learn more about our seniors as well as to honor their past, present and future contributions to our community.

### CATCH A TAN?

Are you thinking about finding a summer job that can be fun and rewarding and still provide opportunities to catch a tan? Do you dream about having a positive influence upon the lives of people in the world around you while earning money? Are you hoping to gain some work experience that will help develop your leadership, teamwork, communication, planning and supervisory skills while having a great time and participating in sports, recreation and culture activities? Are you thinking about a career in parks, recreation, culture, education or social services? Do you like helping children to learn how to have fun?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, then you'll want to register now for the 1993 Summer Play Leaders Workshop. This one day workshop is designed to provide you with the basic skills that employers look for when choosing and training their summer Play Leaders.

You'll learn how to become a skilled leader and communicate effectively. You'll be exposed to methods for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating arts, culture, recreation and sport programs for both daily activities and special events. You'll be taught how to create a safe play environment by reducing liability threats and being prepared to deal with accidents. You'll receive hands-on experience by learning and participating in innovative activities covering active games and sports, passive leisure activities, environmental awareness and outdoor programming activities. All this and opportunity to meet new friends and network with north eastern Alberta's most active and professional recreation personnel for a mere \$35, including lunch.

Be sure to register for this two day workshop at Bud Miller All Seasons Park in Lloydminster on June 28 and 29. Registration deadline is June 21, 1993. For registration forms or additional information call 724-3800.

### BOUQUETS

Special thanks to the following people who participated in the panel discussion at the "Talk About It With Spike" tour of F. G. Miller High

School: Cheri Lindquist, Facilitator; Jim MacLellan, Elk Point Baptist Church; Colleen Simon, Parent and Director of Nursing; Lois Sheplaw, North Eastern Alberta Health Unit; Shirley Quinney, Frog Lake Mental Health; Vernice Cartwright, St. Paul and District Crisis Centre; Connie, Alberta Social Services, and Amanda Stepto ("Spike"), Planned Parenthood.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to Vicki Brooker for once again coordinating the Participation and Fitweek Activities. Bouquets to all those who helped out: Billie Milholland, Sherry Pelech, John Tilton, Faye Smith, Erica Gadwa, Daphne Schnurer, Heidi Kozicky, Gail Kozicky, Brenda Patroch and Lynn Proski. Also a special thanks to all the personnel who handed out our flyers at the Elk Point Co-op, Capital IDA Drugs, Woody's Trophy and Gifts, Dave's Pizzeria and Home Town Grocers.

## Congratulations to Elk Point seniors

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Community Calendar. Volunteers Debbie Leckie and Daphne Schnurer did a super job in compiling information and arranging it on paper. Thanks to the Elk Point Review for the great layout of the calendar. And special thanks to the sponsors whose support made the calendar a reality: Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, Elk Point Historical Society, Elk Point and District Lioness Club, St. Paul - Elk Point Karate-Do, Elk Point Pioneer Circle Society, Elk Point and District Lions Club, Town of St. Paul FCSS and County of St. Paul No.19 FCSS (through Alberta Mental Health Family Violence Initiatives Funds), Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge No. 460, Order of Royal Purple No. 269, Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Limited, Elk Point and District Farmers Market and the Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary. If additional sponsors are found, we hope to resume running this handy guide to events

and activities in the future.

Bouquets to the Lend-A-Hand volunteers who participated in the Community Volunteer Tax Assistance Program: Lee Johnson, Louis Verhagen, Frank Mayner, Diane Fraess, Bob Harrison and Tito Cayabyab. These volunteers completed a total of 61 tax returns for people in the Elk Point and St. Paul area. Thank you.

### CANADA DAY

The next Canada Day meeting is Wednesday, June 9, 1993 at 7 p.m. at the Community Services Centre.

### TIDBITS

Before any great accomplishment, someone must have a vision.

- The New Yorker  
Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.

- Julie Andrews  
Sympathy sees and says "I'm sorry." Compassion feels, and whispers, "I'll help."

- Anonymous

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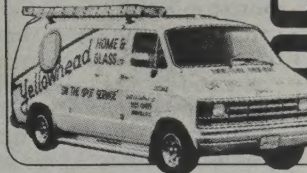
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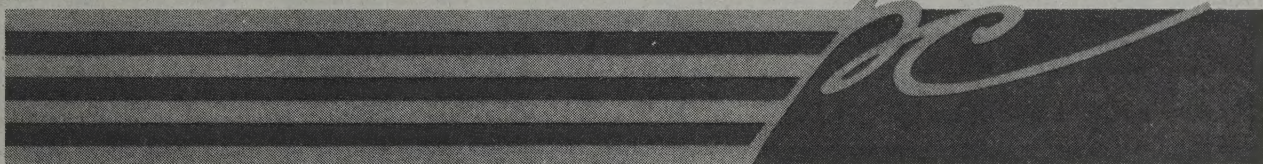
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## Dear Voters,

As your Progressive Conservative candidate for the Lac La Biche - St. Paul constituency, I would very much appreciate your support on June 15, 1993.

Lucille, my wife of 27 years, and I have three grown children and have been life-time residents of the Lac La Biche and St. Paul area. We support Ralph Klein's approach to an open and responsive government, a government that will involve you in the decision making process, listen, plan and act on your behalf.

I grew up on a farm in the Lac La Biche area and graduated from high school in Lac La Biche. My post secondary education includes Grant MacEwan College and the University of Lethbridge. I worked as a surveyor and later owned and operated a variety store in Lac La Biche.

Since December 1967, I was employed with Alberta Family and Social Services 22 years of which were as a Regional and District manager. Serving as a Municipal Town Councillor for the past 6½ years and serving on various boards and committees during the past 25 years has prepared me to accept the challenges of provincial politics.

Since making my decision to seek election, I have had the opportunity to meet and speak with many of you. I agree that the decision voters in this constituency make on election day will greatly affect their families and community. I would ask that you consider your choices carefully. It is important that your community receives the attention it deserves and that your elected representative understands the issues and can fairly advance your concerns.

Some folks have asked me - "John, what makes you think you can do the job?" Let me share with you what sets me apart from the other candidates and their parties:

- I have extensive experience in supervision, administration and, most importantly, financial management.
- I believe the answer to reducing debt is in examining our spending and not - as other parties have proposed increasing our revenues through additional taxes. I can assure you that I **DO NOT** support a provincial sales tax.
- I support Ralph Klein's new economic development strategy which includes a strong financial management plan, the promise of a balanced budget within four years, and government accountability of financial resources.
- I support greater economic development and job creation through diversification in Agriculture, Tourism, Forestry, Oil and Gas, Fishing with small business and community-based development as an important component.
- I support quality education for our young people, continued support for our seniors and affordable health care for all Albertans.
- In the area of social programs, "welfare reform" has to continue as a high priority focussing on re-training, job placement and self-reliance in order to reduce dependency on long term assistance.
- Having lived in this constituency all my life, and as a result of my background and experience, I understand the concerns of farmers and small business operators.
- My experience in business, community service, municipal, and provincial government will be an asset in getting the job done.

I have shared with you a little bit about myself and my feelings on several important issues. I would like to hear from you as well. I have campaign offices in St. Paul and Lac La Biche. Feel free to drop by the office or telephone me at 645-2015 (St. Paul) or 623-1717 (Lac La Biche). If I am not in, my campaign team will be happy to take your message for me. Remember your input into the decision making process is always welcome.

On June 15, 1993, make your vote count! Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

John Trefanenko

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# Editorial

## Our Past

By Steve Andrishak

Many important developments occurred in Elk Point and area during the late 1940s and early 1950s. It started with the salt plant being built near Lindbergh by the Alberta Salt Co. in 1949. This plant, which was later renamed the Windsor Salt Company, provided much employment to Elk Point and district residents and contributed to the economy of our community.

The formation of the Elk Point Gas Company in late 1949 gave our village a natural gas supply which provided much comfort to all our homeowners.

Possibly the most important of all our new developments was the building of the bridge over the nearby North Saskatchewan River. This bridge replaced the ferry which had operated continuously since it was installed in 1914. Just prior to the building of our bridge, the Department of Public Works had announced that a new paved highway was to be built between Vermilion and Elk Point, and work on it would start immediately.

Another important announcement was made in January 1951 when it became known that a \$180,000 grant had been made to the Elk Point Municipal Hospital for an addition that would provide 25 extra beds. Prior to this time,

the hospital was badly overcrowded and space was a necessity.

In June, 1952, Canadian Utilities Ltd. also announced that the last of the power poles had been laid between Vermilion and Elk Point and soon electrical power would be flowing through these lines to Elk Point from their Vermilion plant. Prior to this, power had been supplied to our village by a local plant owned by Dr. F.G. Miller and Dr. A.G. Ross.

In September, 1953, it was announced that a new contract for the completion of Elk Point's water and sewer installation had been granted to R.D. McLeod of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Part of the equipment needed to finish the job had already arrived and work was to start in a few days.

During the early 1950s, all surrounding country schools started to close down due to centralization. The students of these schools were then bused into Elk Point where they continued their education.

All these developments were very important to our village and surrounding district as they all contributed to our economy and growth. Our population during the early 1950s did not exceed 600 people, however, since then Elk Point has continued to grow at a rapid pace.

Other 'news' items taken from the Elk Point News section of the St. Paul Journal during the early 1950s were:

In 1952, eight Grade 12 students graduated from our high school and were awarded scrolls by Dr. F.G. Miller. The graduates were: Evangeline Scraba, Elizabeth Soldan, Helen Sumislowski, Doris Weigerinck, Ann MacDonell, Emerson Arnold, Carl Hall and Larry Babcock.

Elk Point lost many of its early pioneers during the 1950s. They included Mrs. Sarah Frances (Ma) Caskey, Mr. F.E. VanArnam, Mr. Peter Keitges, Mr. Alfred A. Hain, Mrs. Elizabeth Milholland, Mrs. Arvilla Lambright and Harry Ramsbottom.

In March, 1953, a tragedy occurred in the Elk Point district when death was the grim fate of William Harasym. His 1952 Pontiac stalled on a level crossing two miles west of Elk Point and was hit by an oncoming freight train.

Another news headline announced that the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce had organized a "Friendship Train" to Edmonton. It was scheduled to leave on Tuesday, June 24, 1953, and was to pick up passengers between Heinsburg and Edmonton, where they were to be entertained by many Edmonton businessmen. Two years prior to this, hundreds of Edmonton businessmen had visited the

many towns and villages between Edmonton and Heinsburg on a similar tour.

Judging by another headline, bingos were as popular as ever. In a 1953 edition, it was announced that Emerson "Buck" Eaton was the winner of a combination refrigerator and deepfreeze.

Our dollar during the 1950s wasn't as inflated as the dollar is today. You could still buy a top line car or truck (new) for as little as \$1775. Gasoline was selling in the neighborhood of 50 cents a gallon.

The early 1950s were exciting years that offered much to the growth and economy of Elk Point and surrounding district.

## Open letter to the candidates

What is your stand on buying Alberta produced goods versus goods produced outside this province of ours? In Elk Point, there are three main economic sectors, agriculture, oil and salt. The one sector that provided stable employment was and is the Salt Company. Yet, as an employee, I see year after year, "our" share of government business being eroded for less expensive potash tailings from out of province. While agreeing that, perceived, sav-

ings are immediate, the province in the end will be hurt.

The Company pays royalties, gas and salt, and the lower the demand for our product, the lower the royalties. Our company employs local transport companies, thus putting Alberta money back into the Alberta economy. They, the Company and employees pay various forms of taxes in Alberta, out of province suppliers (of salt) do not. Has the province factored these pluses and minuses

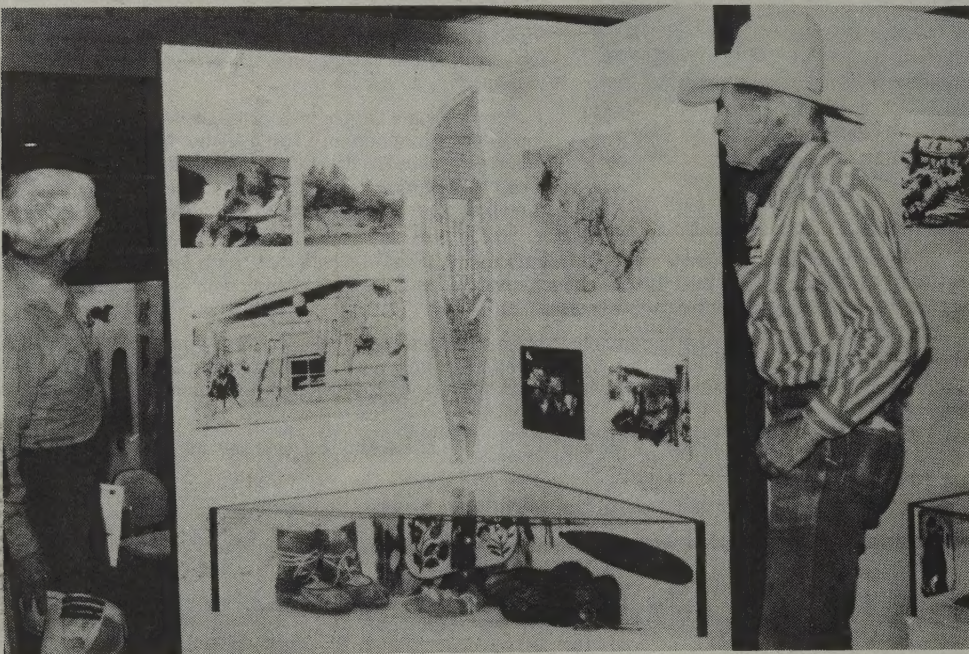
when awarding contracts?

When the Company is busy, they will utilize local business for extra work and services, again boosting the local area economy.

As an employee of Canadian Salt Co. Ltd., I do not ask for handouts, only that all factors go into the contract award equation.

What is yours and your party's stand?

Louis Verhagen  
Elk Point



**SNEAK PREVIEW OF NEW DISPLAY** - Friends of the Forts Pat Johnson (left) and Roy Scott took advantage of last week's Friends of the Forts meeting to have a sneak preview of the new 'Trampoline / Lifeline' display which will be at the Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre until August 31. The display focuses on the lifestyle of modern day trappers in the North West Territories and is well worth seeing.



## From the Forts

By Louise Crane

We have now been open for three weeks and we are sure seeing the impact of a user fee for the site. The school tours that are free have surpassed this month's numbers to just over 500 visitors. This is due to the winter promotions at teachers' conventions and extension programs. We are seeing a drop in individual visitors, but remember, Tuesdays are free and Friends of the Forts memberships allow unlimited visits.

The Friends of the Forts are asking, "What would you like to see at the site?" Everyone is invited to the Elk Point Library, June 17, 7:00 p.m. to see what development plans are in the works. This town hall type meeting will be in conjunction with a slide show of the archaeological digs at Fort George. It is very

important that we have community input into the decisions being made in your historic region.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 17** - Slide show and development planning for Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, Elk Point Library, 7:00 p.m.

**June 1 - August 31** Trampoline / Lifeline - a new exhibit demonstrating the current issues with the existing fur trade of northern Canada.

**June 15 - July 15** Tribute To Archaeologists - Archaeology for a Career - A youthful look into a simulated dig at the Forts.

**June 27 - 2:00 p.m.**, Help us celebrate the First Anniversary of Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre.

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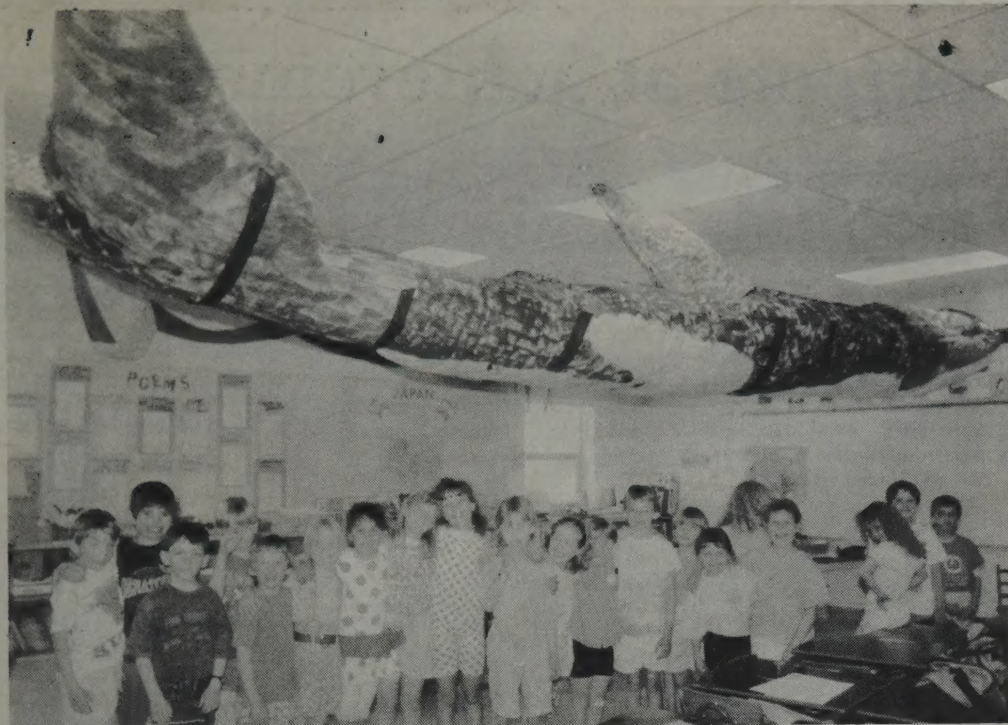
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**WE HAD A WHALE OF A TIME!** - said Mrs. Conrad's students, after they completed their recent project on Whales. Highlight of the project was building the huge model of a Killer Whale which reached the length of their classroom.

## A whale of a project

Mrs. Conrad's Grade 2B class has just finished a whale of a project. The result of several weeks of study and work is an 8 metre long, three dimensional Killer Whale stretching the full length of their classroom ceiling.

Although the model sea mammal looks very large, the students are quick to point out that it is far from the largest member of the whale family. The Blue Whale is an enormous creature the length of three school buses, and is the largest sea creature.

Weeks of study have given the students a vast amount of information on these interesting animals, which they were eager to share during our visit to their class. There are a number of differences between whales and fish, for example, whales are mammals and give birth to live young while fish lay eggs. Also, a fish's tail moves from side to side, while a whale's tail goes up and down. Whales breathe with lungs rather than gills, and are covered with smooth skin rather than scales.

The Killer Whale is generally friendly to people, but not to other animals. It is a

toothed variety of whale, while some other kinds have baleen, a material like finger-nails which strains food out of the water the whale scoops up. There are more than 100 species of whales.

Whales hunt food in herds or packs, and have been known to knock penguins off ice floes and catch them for food. They have a strong herd instinct and will follow the group's leader wherever it goes, even into danger. If a herd of whales is beached, rescuers must find the leader to rescue first or the others will not stay off the beach.

The offspring of a cow and bull whale is called a calf. When the calf is born, it must be pushed up to the surface to take its first breath. Whale calves do not suck, but rather swim alongside their mother, who squirts milk into their mouths.

Whales are becoming endangered, due in part to hunting, but even more to environmental factors such as pollution and dumping of garbage in oceans. Sadly, the whales are not aware that they are being poisoned by their food, which is small fish who have become toxic from eating materials out of water tainted by industrial pollution. One result of this is that the declining number of whales find it increasingly difficult to find mates and thus produce offspring.

Some whales are still hunted by factory ships which process the meat and blubber. These ships pump the whale full of air so that it will stay afloat while it is being worked on. Years ago, the hunters looked for the "right whale," a species which was naturally buoyant and would not sink after it was slaughtered.

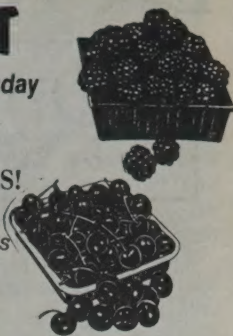
The Grade 2B students are even aware of small details about these great creatures - for example, they are annoyed by lice as large as golf balls, and by barnacles which try to fasten themselves on to the whales for a free ride.

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## Ecomuseum annual meeting rescheduled

The Kalyna Country Ecomuseum Trust Society will be holding its first Annual General Meeting at the Two Hills Centennial Hall on Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. All residents of east central Alberta communities from Thorhild County to Elk Point and from Tofield to Goodfish Lake, are invited to participate in this public meeting of the society. The gathering is also open to former residents and to anyone interested in preserving the heritage and cultures of the Kalyna Country Ecomuseum area.

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# Elk Point 4-Hers compete at achievement day

Elk Point 4-H MultiClub held their Beef Achievement Day on Saturday, June 5 with fifteen steers, eight heifers and two cow-calf pairs competing for a table full of trophies.

The afternoon began with the Grooming and Showmanship competitions, judged by Karrie Werenka. Tim Havener placed first in both Junior categories, winning a trophy from Home Town Grocers in the Grooming and the Clayton Orr Memorial halter in the Showmanship. Robyn Danyluk took second in Junior Showmanship, while second in Junior Grooming went to David Yuschyshyn. Another double winner, Richard Piotrowski, placed first in both Senior categories, taking home the Elk Point Insurance trophy in Grooming and the Clayton Orr Memorial trophy in Showmanship.

Four steers were then brought into the ring by present and former 4-H parents, as the 4-Hers were given their opportunity to pick the winners in the Judging Competition. David Naber was later presented with the Senior trophy from Lloydminster Heavy Crude, with Dorothea Naber receiving the second place ribbon. Claudia Naber won the Junior trophy from Phil's Hardware, while Rocky Pankiw placed second.

Following a short lunch break, all steer project members brought their animals into the ring for the Conformation Class, judged by Barry Bieleny. 'Black Magic,' a 1325 pound Limousin cross steer owned by David Naber, was described by the judge as "faultless" as he declared the animal Grand Champion. The Reserve Championship went to a 1275 pound Limousin steer named 'Raspberry,' owned

by Dorothea Naber. Judge Bieleny said the group was "probably the best set of 4-H steers I've ever judged." The Grand Champion received a trophy from Elk Point Co-Op, while the Reserve Champion trophy was donated by Lakeland Meat Processors.

The yearling Heifer Class Conformation saw Carrie Piotrowski's Limousin female judged as Grand Champion, for the Wozniak Bulk Sales trophy. Robyn Danyluk's Charolais was Reserve Champion for the Lakeland Tire trophy.

These two young ladies showed the two cow-calf pairs, for the same standings. Carrie received the Banana Hill Farms trophy for Grand Champion, while Robyn was presented with the Reserve Champion trophy from Dave's Pizza. In the Herdsman Class, once again, Carrie placed first for the Riverside Black Angus Farms trophy, while Robyn placed second for the L7R Limousin trophy.

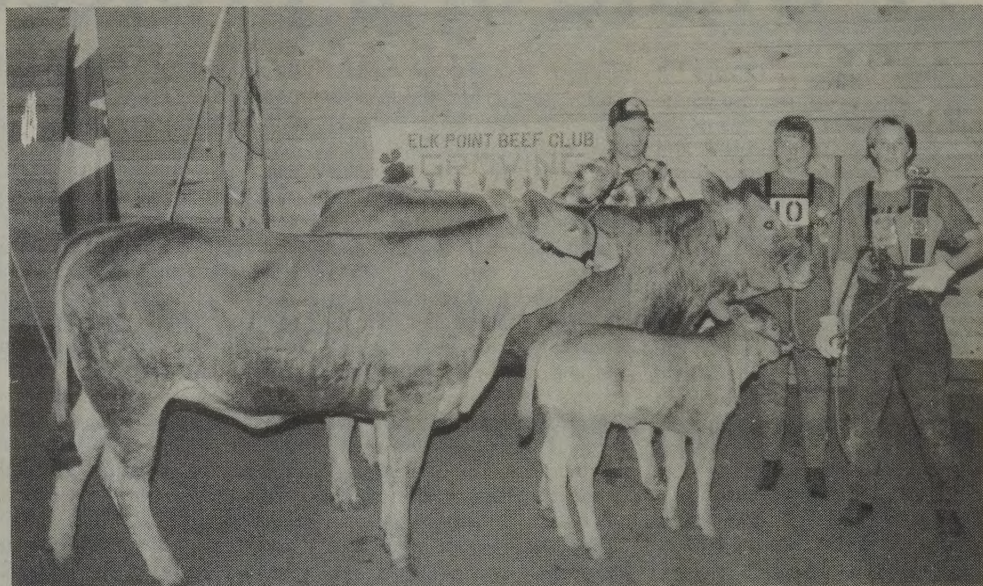
The top females from all three classes were then judged for the Supreme Class, with the Supreme Female trophy going to Carrie Piotrowski's yearling heifer, courtesy of Lazy H Simmentals. Robyn Danyluk accepted the Reserve Supreme Female trophy donated by Woody's Trophy and Gift.

Two steers tied for Rate of Gain, with trophies from UGG and Beranne Feeds going to Dorothea Naber and Peter Danyluk, whose steers each gained 3.10 pounds per day since feeding started on November 15.

Thanks to Jack Skulski and Doreen Younghans of Alberta Wheat Pool for their donation of coffee and doughnuts.



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER** — Dorothea Naber accepts the Lakeland Meat Packers trophy from John Wozniak for her steer.



**WINNER TIMES FOUR** — Carrie Piotrowski topped all the Female Classes, winning Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Cow-Calf, Herdsman Class and Supreme Champion Female.

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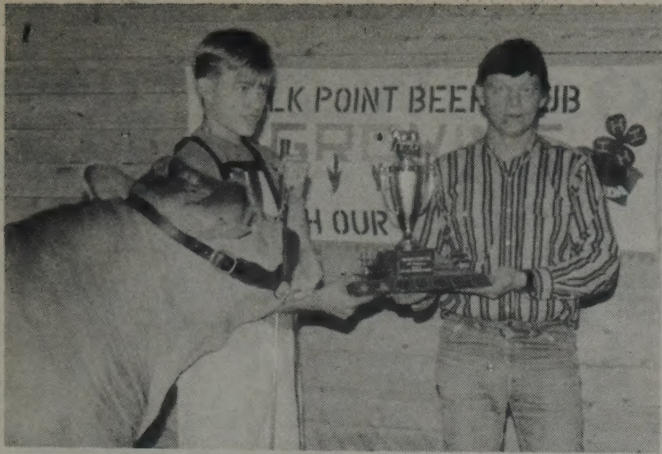
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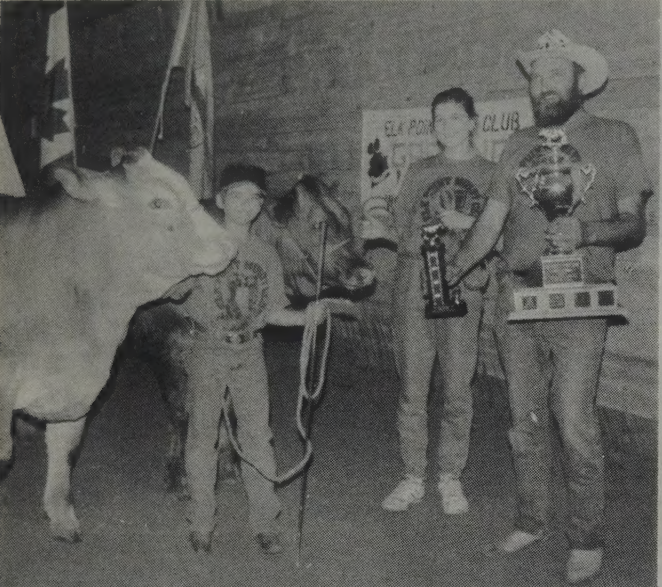


**SENIOR GROOMING** — Richard Piotrowski accepts the Elk Point Insurance trophy from Glenn Harms.

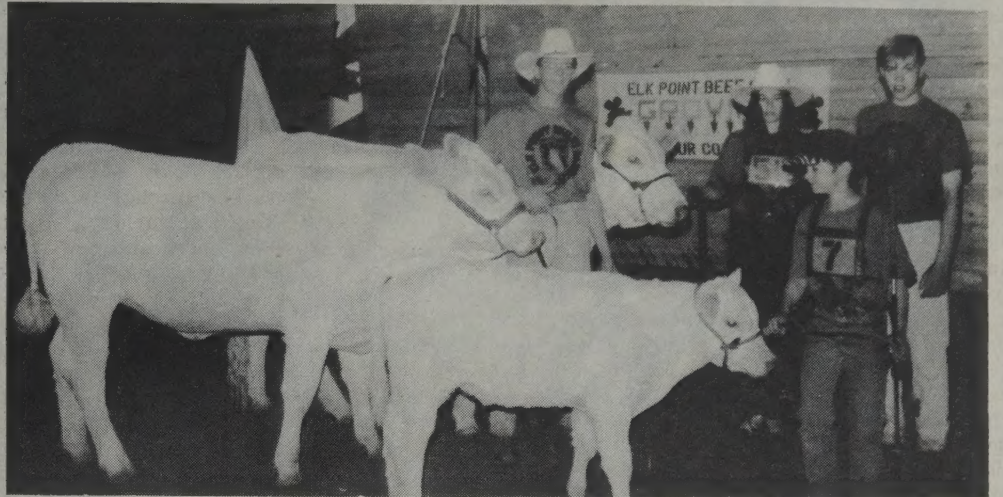
## More Winners



**JUNIOR SHOWMAN** — Tim Havener accepts the Clayton Orr Memorial Halter from Millie Orr.



**BIG BOYS** — Peter Danyluk and Dorothea Naber accept the U.G.G. and Beranne Feeds trophies from Albert Naber for their Rate of Gain winners.



**RESERVE WINNERS** — Robyn Danyluk took home the Reserve Championships in Heifer, Cow-Calf, Herdsman and Supreme Champion Classes.

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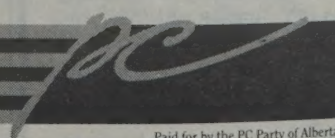
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# Participaction takes to new heights

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aircraft and then taking a leap into space sound like it would fit those criteria? You bet it would.

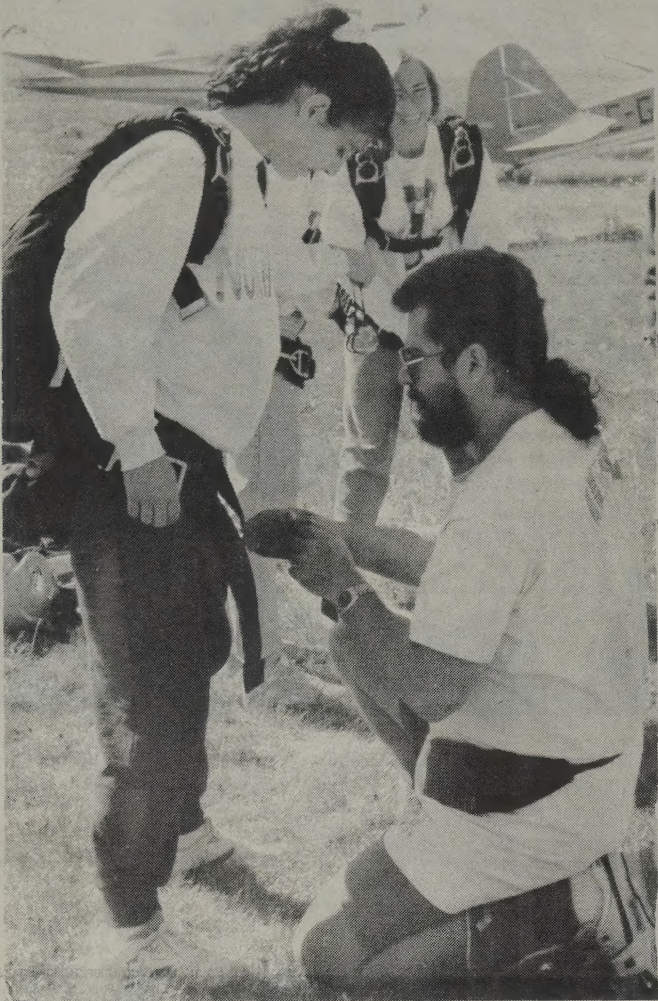
Twenty one participants from Elk Point and surround-

ing communities took Participaction to a new height last Wednesday, when they completed the second and final day of their Sky Diving course. After boning up on theory and techniques during their first session Tuesday, Wednesday found the group in various states ranging from the verge of terror to anticipation as they strapped on their parachutes and helmets, adjusted their harness, and were loaded, five or six at a time, into the small aircraft for takeoff. A trip down the runway, then back again to lift off and soar into the sunlit sky, and soon they were circling high above the drop zone.

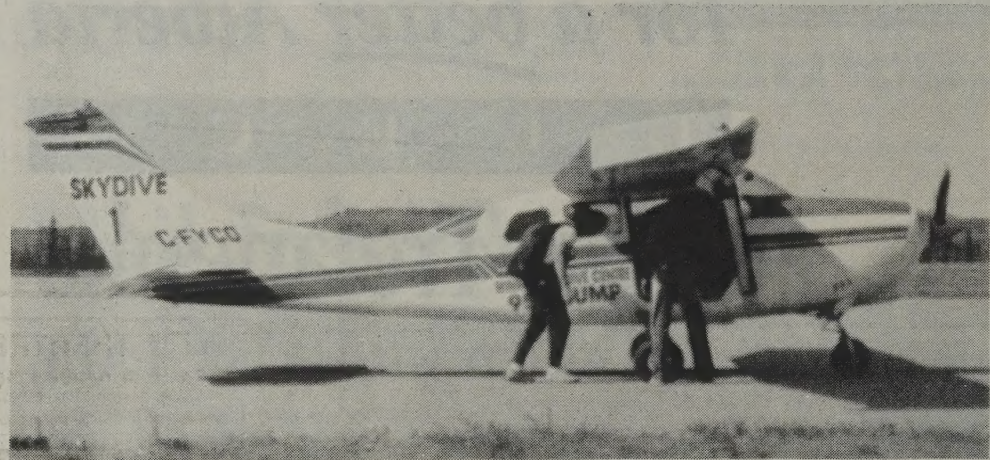
Soon, those anxiously waiting far below heard a voice crackle through a speaker, "Congratulations, Jumper One, you're out, now make a 360 to your left," as they saw a brightly colored parachute unfurl above the tiny speck falling ever so gently from the aircraft's open door. Within minutes, the parachute and its passenger turned 180 and 90 degree turns in various directions as they steered their way to a safe and gentle landing.

Coming back across the runway with their parachutes bundled in their arms and wide grins across their faces, the jumpers' comments ranged from "good" to "awesome" to "incredible," about the thrill that each had just experienced.

And yes, all the watching parents are reported to have survived the ordeal of watching their children take these leaps of faith, as regards the power of the parachute.



**LAST MINUTE CHECK** - Callie Baumgardner's jump equipment gets a last minute check from one of the instructors (above) just before she and her group pile aboard Skydive I (below).



## T.I.C. Talk We're open!

**Sherry Pelech**  
Tourist Information Officer

The Tourist Information Centre (TIC) is now open and once again ready to tell people where to go and how to get there. Our newly refurbished and very roomy TIC opened on June 2 and has already had tourists from Holland, Trenton (Ont.), Calgary and San Bernadino, California.

We will be open Wednesday through Sunday until the end of August. Our hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the moment, but this could be subject to change if it seems advisable.

Many of you may have noticed a large green chalkboard

on the west side of the TIC. This is space available for anyone who has an event to advertise, an occasion to remark upon or just a message to send (in good taste only, please).

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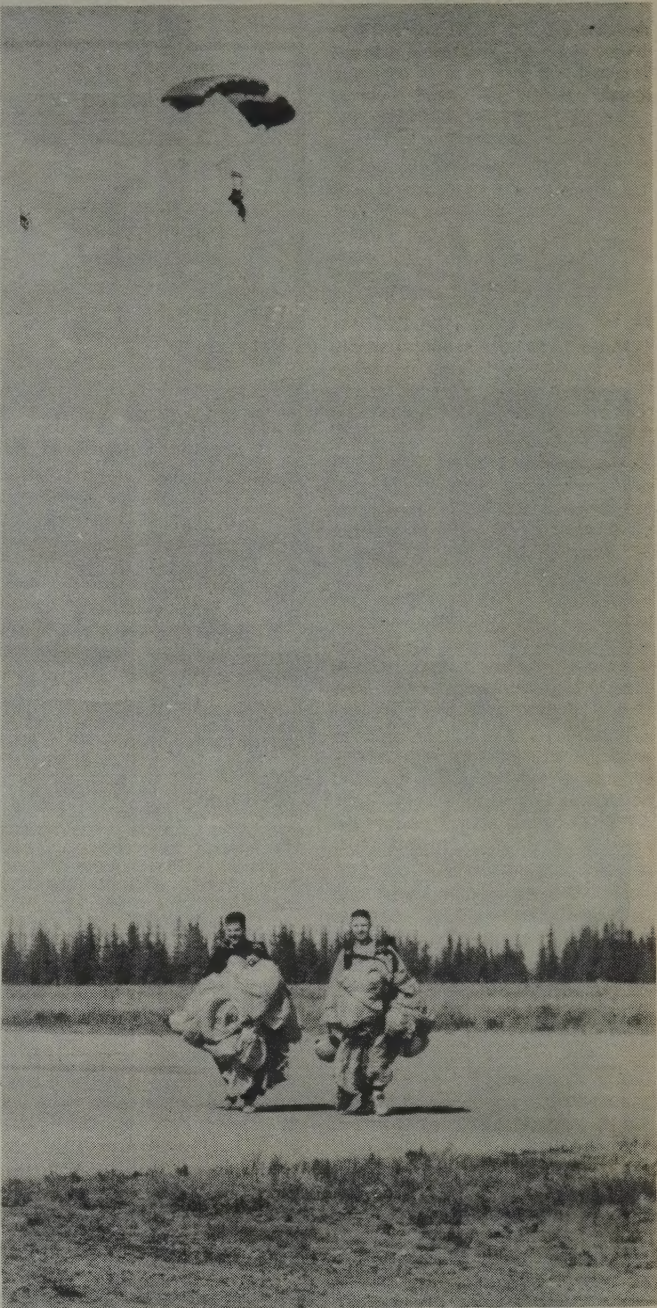
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## WHAT'S NEWS AT THE LIBRARY?

The Elk Point Library's Travelling Tales Storytime is once again on the move! We will be visiting Heritage Lodge on June 11, and the Hospital on June 19th and 25th. Everyone wishing to listen to interesting children's stories and visit with great people, meet at the library or go right to the location at 10:30 a.m. on the above mentioned Fridays. The purpose of having our storytime in an-

other environment is to facilitate community interaction and to get the children involved in the storytime program aware of other aspects of their community. So grab a friend and join us on our Travelling Tales.

The Board and staff of the Library would like to thank the 4-H Club for the addition of the new trees and shrubs outside the library. In the fu-

# Travelling tales on the move

ture they will help to beautify the grounds.

I have recently read some of the works of two very good authors and would like to recommend them to you. John Grisham, a lawyer turned author, is the most read author in America. A *Time To Kill* was his first novel. This book really took off after his second book, *The Firm*, was published. The Washington Post Book World said "The Firm

ensnares the reader...has the distinct merit of holding up as a thriller for the long haul." His third book, *Pelican Brief*, is in the library and although it hasn't stayed in the library long enough for me to read it, I understand it is a thriller as well. *The Client*, Grisham's fourth book, is on order.

Michael Crichton is the other author I can recommend. He has quite a few novels but his last two are especially good. *Rising Sun* is a story of the Japanese buy-out of American firms and how it affects the government and everyday business. His block-busting *Jurassic Park* is described as "A tornado-paced tale...Fast, furious and suspenseful...a vastly entertaining science thrill...a sure fire best seller." All these books are on the best sellers list. If

you want a good read come in and borrow any of these.

Just arrived is the book **Raving Fans: a revolutionary approach to customer service** written by Ken Blanchard, co-author of the *One Minute Manager*. This is an extraordinary new business book that will help everyone, in every kind of organization or business, deliver stunning customer service and achieve miraculous bottom line results.

## COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

**Al-Anon Family Group Meeting** Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting**, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

**T.O.P.S.** meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

**"Welcome Package"** available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

**Recycle Your Paper** - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Avenue. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

**Elk Point Public Library** - Mon. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tues. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Storytime - Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

**The Elk Point Legion** now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

**Elk Point Auto Club** - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wed. of each month. More info: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

**Elk Point Olettes** regular meeting is the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call Genny at 724-4146.

**Elk Point Community Services - Jack & Jill Playschool** is still taking registrations. Call 724-3800 for more information.

**Farmer's Market and Garage Sale** - New and old. Fridays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. Tables are \$5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

**The Elk Point Support Group** - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

**U.C.W. RUMMAGE STORE** (next door to United Church) **OPEN FRIDAYS:** May 14, May 28, June 4, and June 18 from 10:00 - 2:00. For more information, call 724-2269.



**NEAT ATHLETES AIDED** - North East Alberta Track Club (NEAT) received a \$100 donation from Norcen Energy Resources recently. Above, NEAT Coach Reg Green and Bob Matthews look on as athletes Erica Nielsen and Joni Matthews accept the cheque from Norcen's Allan Frankiw.

**TRACK CAMP FOR JONI** - Joni Matthews will once again be attending the Royal Canadian Legion Track and Field Training Camp, thanks to a donation presented on behalf of the Elk Point Branch of the Legion by Legion Bingo Chairman Helen Moneta.

## Pioneer Circle bingo

May 31, 1993

Olga Melnyk \$10, Christine Bintz \$10, Colleen McCarthy \$10, Bill Milholland \$30, Sherry Pelech \$30, Carol Bugera \$15, Ernestine John \$15, Olga Melnyk \$30, Harry Dumont \$30, Lillian Ewasiuk \$15, Marcella Dion \$15, Joe Yarmuch \$15, Pearl Zapesocki \$15, Elmer Bintz \$30, Grace Barwick \$30, Christine Bintz \$15, Florence Youngchief \$15, Lillian Ewasiuk \$30, Kathy Zarowny \$30, Bob Whelan \$7.50, Allen McMillan \$7.50, John Pankratow \$7.50, Ann Palynchuk \$7.50, Emma Osinchuk \$30, Sherry Pelech \$25, Betty Mudryk \$13, Olga Sharkey \$13, Ernestine John \$13, Abina Bernard \$63, Mary Prusak \$25, Lucy Smereka \$25, John Sosnowski \$100, Lillian Ewasiuk \$34, Olga Dembicki \$34, Betty Mudryk \$34, Phyllis Zarowny \$34, Anton Zarowny \$34, Bernice Bykowski \$200.

## In Memoriam

**McFADYEN, Gordon**

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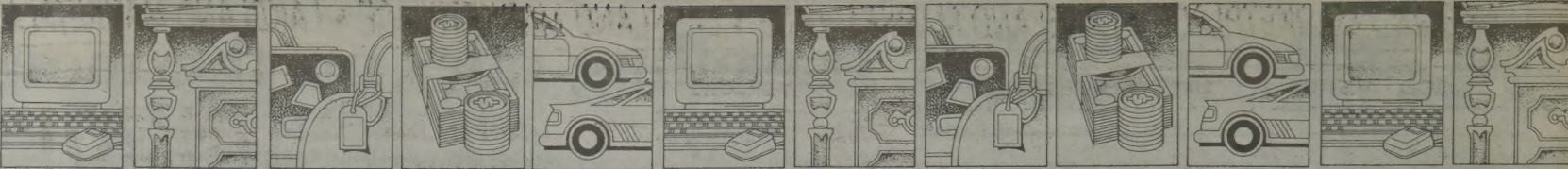
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### 1 AUCTIONS

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# Heinsburg's Class of '93

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life." In their journey through that door to the future, she hopes "we can treat our fellow travellers with kindness and compassion" rather than the discrimination and intolerance to which earlier travellers have sometimes fallen prey. "If we walk alone or in the company of others, there will be decisions to make," such as the direction to take. She ended by quoting Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken."

The symbolic passing of the colors is a special part of graduation each year at Heinsburg. This year, Arlene Bendixen passed the poem adorned with an eagle feather to Kristen Sanders.

Michelle Flamond, chairperson of the Fishing Lake Board of Education, made a special presentation to Sara Daniels, the only student from Northlands School Division to graduate from Heinsburg this year. She called Miss Daniels "a super role model for Fishing Lake and surrounding communities" and presented a medallion and a bouquet of roses. More roses and a gift came from Randy Parenteau, Fishing Lake Settlement Council Chairman, who thanked her for her endeavors. "It makes our settlement proud to see our students graduate from Heinsburg. Education is a crucial part of today's society for all of us."

Sandra Bishop, Monique Garnier and Marie Zayac, in trench coats, dark glasses and photo-applique'd t-shirts, appeared as Darren, Darin and Brad (which they claim is almost Darren spelled backwards), to tell some interesting tales out of school on the members of the graduating class. It was all taken in good fun, as was intended, and the REAL D., D. and B. were later presented with the t-shirts bearing their pictures.

County of St. Paul Board of Education representative Bob Smith, who claimed that "these lovely young ladies make my heart go pitty-pat," presented scrolls to the graduands, along with the advice that "The world doesn't owe you or me a living, but it owes us the chance to earn a living."

Guest speaker Mark Taylor is a former Heinsburg teacher who revived the long defunct basketball program before moving on to his present job in Coaldale, Alberta. He received a standing ovation from the grads when he appeared at the podium.

To open his address, he gave quotes from three valedictory addresses he had heard, all of them messages of gloom and doom. Surprisingly, these were not from the current year, but from 1963, 1973 and 1983. "Weren't those supposed to be the good old days?" he queried. He was here "to dispel those fears, and reject that notion," he stated, quoting a recent press release that indicated Canada would soon lead the G7 nations in progress. "Your economic future depends on you," he said. "There is al-

ways a job for someone who wants one badly enough." He has had 21 jobs in his less than 30 years, and hopes "we have given you the skills to make you successful at finding a job."

Taylor made encouraging individual remarks to each graduand, and urged the group to "choose a destination worth reaching."

Frog Lake Chief Thomas Abraham had a gift for Principal Laverne Wilson, who is retiring after 36 years at the school, and who has seen great improvement in the education of native people during that time. He also had inspiring words for the graduands: "It is a great honor for the people of Frog Lake to congratulate the Grade 12s. May the Great Spirit guide you."

Mr. Wilson told the audience that Friday's farewell was easy, "the difficult time will be June 28." At that time, he too will be leaving the school, not to retire, but as a career change. "What influenced me was that I'm looking at the third generation of students. Come June 28, I'll be out of here. It's not often a person can stay so long in one school."

Darren Skolarchuk, who said he used to think of Wil-

son as "somehting like the Friendly Giant," who was in an office at the end of the hall and gave out candies to the little kids, knew Wilson had been around a long time. "He taught my dad in Junior High and he's pretty old." Skolarchuk thanked Wilson for his years of dedication and love, and presented a retirement gift of golf clubs.

Daleen Gunderson ended the evening with a solo, "Letting Go," as the grads filed off the stage to present flowers to their mothers and join their escorts for the recessional.



VALEDICTORIAN — Sara Daniels looked to the future.



DARIN, DARREN AND BRAD — Or reasonable facsimiles thereof, give the class history.



DARREN AND FRIENDLY — As a kindergarten student, Darren Skolarchuk thought Principal Laverne Wilson was "like the Friendly Giant down the hall". On Friday, Darren congratulated Wilson on his retirement after 36 years at Heinsburg.



PASSING THE COLORS — Arlene Bendixen presents the school colors to Grade 11 student Kristen Sanders in the traditional ceremony.

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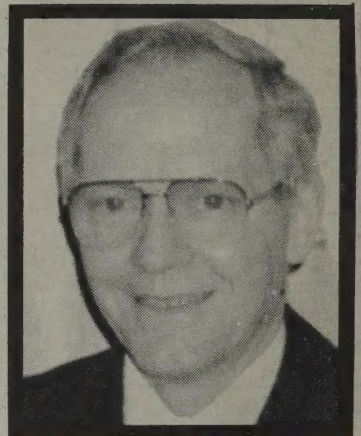
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